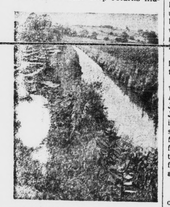
Farm Topics

Drainage Practices Increase on Farms

Crop Yields Improved By Control of Moisture

Improved drainage is considered one of the better means of increasing crop yields on flat farmland without furthering the danger of erosion. Good ditches have been found to increase crop returns ma-



Typical New York state drainage ditch.

terially while actually cutting the cost of planting and cultivating. On some farms, drainage is necessary before such practices as terracing and strip-cropping can be satisfactorily employed, and good drainage is helpful to the best results from any soil-improvement or soil-building practice.

Experts point out that the drainage of wet spots in cultivated fields is generally the most profitable type of drainage a farmer can use. Surface drainage is usually accomplished with shallow ditches that quickly remove water from the top of the ground. Tile drains are employed when under drainage is needed to remove excess water from the root zone of the soil.

Emphasis in the AAA conservation program is laid on the importance of keeping ditches and drains clean and free from weeds, trash and sediment.

New Ideal Salt Box

Keep salt clean in the barnyard or pasture by erection of box as shown in illustration. The post should be set solid and the box spiked to the post. A hole in each corner will let out rain water.

DDT Proves Valuable In Dairy Fly Control

A 5 per cent suspension of "water dispersible" DDT powder is used to spray cows that are kept in open air stalls

Walls and ceilings covered with DDT spray remain deadly to flies for three months. Dairy cattle made nervous by flies have been quieted by sprayings of the compound, an important item when it is realized that a cow's productivity is lowered by a pestilence of flies, apart from sanitary considerations.

Future of Soybeans

Soybeans have some advantages in the competition for peacetime acreage which will continue to make them a profitable farm crop. Some of the advantages are: more pounds of quality protein and oil produced per acre than by any other crop; value of soybean oil meal as stock feed; rapid strides made in the food and industrial usage of soy beans; present research indicating further industrial uses; and their [illegible] of unprofitable grains.

Yank Rescue Team Cursed and Wined By Japs in Korea

Allied Mercy Crew Has Odd Experience With Foe At Air Field.

CHUNGKING, CHINA. — An Allied mercy crew which landed at Keijo, Korea, in the midst of 50,000 Japanese soldiers was alternately cursed, threatened, wined and entertained before it took off again with 500 gallons of Japanese gasoline, a member of the party said recently.

The mission of 22 Americans and Koreans landed at Keijo on a Saturday. The Japanese refused to allow them to see Allied prisoners of war but, rather than intern them, gave them the 500 gallons of gaso-

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line and permission to fly to Seoul.

OWI Correspondent Henry R. Lieferman, who accompanied the team, related the story.

The team was led by Lt. Col. Willis H. Bird of Lansdowne, Pa. As the transport settled down on the Japanese air strip, high ranking Japanese officers, including one identified as Lt. Gen. Yoshie Kotsuki, commander of the enemy forces in Korea, approached. He refused the request of the Americans to see Allied prisoners and also refused to give the names and nationalities of the prisoners.

Drinks, Songs—and Guns.

The mercy team and the crew of the plane put up for the night because the Japanese commandant was unable to get enough gasoline for the C-47 to leave immediately.

The Japanese meantime brought up two tanks and set up trench mortars around the plane. A 37 millimeter cannon covered the party.

During the night the Japanese entertained the Americans with beer sake and Japanese songs.

Flight Officer Edward McGee of Durant, Okla., commenting on the scene said: "If someone had told me two weeks ago I'd be in a setup like this I would have turned him over to the loco ward."

Although the members of the team were armed with revolvers, tommy-guns and hand grenades just in case of trouble, Capt. Patrick Teel of New York City, who was with the first Ranger battalion at Anzio, said: "I'll take just five minutes to make us all dead ducks."

The flight to Korea from Sian entailed a journey of almost 1,000 miles over Japanese occupied territory.

As the plane got within 500 miles of Keijo the radio operator, Lt. Meredith L. Price of Charleston, W Va., attempted to establish contact with the Japanese.

"We are expecting you and we guarantee you safe conduct," the Japanese said.

When the plane landed, Maj. Gen. Junjiro Ihara, chief of staff for the Japanese forces in Korea, asked Col. Bird his mission.

● Just Looking Around.

The American officer replied that he was in Korea "as the initial pre-Allied occupation representative to bring whatever help is needed by Allied prisoners of war and to make preliminary arrangements for future evacuation in accordance with the terms of the peace negotiations."

"Then you're not here to negotiate a surrender?" Ihara asked.

"No, our mission is purely humanitarian," Bird replied.

Ihara said that the prisoners were well and were being cared for, but that the party could not see them.

During supper that night the Japanese were quite convivial. After singing Japanese songs, one asked, "What is the American air force song?"

Led by Capt. John Wagoner of the air transport command, from Grand Island, Neb., the Americans let loose with the chorus of "Off we go into the wild blue yonder."

The Japanese beamed and beat time on the table with their fingers.

After the Americans finished, the Japanese sang their air force song, "The Fighting Wing."

The next day the atmosphere became tense again. When Bird asked a Japanese officer to sign a note saying the mission had arrived but was refused permission to act, the major swore and made stinging references to "inferior persons."

Shortly afterward the guard around the plane was increased.

The gasoline finally was poured into the big ship and the Americans and Koreans took off on the return flight.

Two Marine Casualties Go AWOL—to Japan

WITH THE MARINES, YOKOSUKA. — Two marine casualties from Okinawa, who were sent to march into Tokyo so badly that they pushed aside a chance to go right home, came to Japan as stowaways and piled ashore with their old buddies.

They are Pfc. Joe A. Sagraves, Ashland, Ky., and Cpl. Joseph Curry, Sioux City, Iowa. They sneaked into a battalion work gang loading transports at Guam. Their pals got them arms and they hid aboard at sailing time.

"I'm putting the boat back in their old platoons with no punishment for going AWOL from Guam," said Maj. Wilson E. Hunt, Wayne, Pa. "Kids like that deserve being in at the finish."

Farm Topics

Saving Farm Land by Six-Point Program

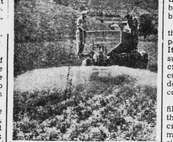
Fertilization Plays Most Important Part

A six-point soil fertility and conservation program for combating the threads of erosion was described by Paul M. Burson and O. O. Rost, agronomists of the University of Minnesota.

The six steps recommended are: 1.—Drainage and cultivation; 2.—Liming acid soils; 3.—Crop rotation; 4.—Maintaining soil organic matter; 5.—Use of commercial fertilizers; 6. [illegible]

"Keeping a farm permanently productive necessitates a program of true soil conservation," the agronomists point out. "In recent years, the term 'soil conservation' has been widely used in connection with the physical control of erosion by wind and water. Much emphasis has been placed on this phase of soil conservation through the encouragement of such practices as contouring, strip cropping and terracing.

"Valuable as these practices are they do not correct the basic causes which make soil erosive. Only by proper land use and intelligent management of the soil can economical levels of fertility be safeguarded



One of six steps recommended. Liming acid soils.

and unnecessary wastage from erosion be avoided. . . .

"Many of our soils are producing lower yields than they once did and fertilizer trials show increased responses. Nutrients are removed from the farm most rapidly by cash crops. All livestock and livestock products also remove nutrients, but less rapidly since part is returned in the manure. A soil conservation program must include the use of fertilizers to replace the mineral nutrients sold from the farm."

Improved Machinery

Electric Battery

Masonite preswood has been substituted in the silver hen electric baby chick starters by the Macomb, Steel Products company, Macomb, Ill. Each insulated heater draws 55 watts, has a big 13 by 24 contact surface for chicks to snuggle against for quick pep when chilled.

Broken Strap Mended

How Straps Are Spliced Together.

To mend a broken strap, cut the ends as shown in the illustration. Put these ends through holes that have been cut in strap. After putting ends together, they can be riveted if desired.

Storing of Soybeans

Storage studies of soybeans show that no improvement in condition was noted from the use of tubes, ducts, perforated sidewalls or roof ventilators. An electrically operated farm has given satisfactory results in good drying weather, reducing soybeans with an initial moisture of 14 to 15 per cent down to 10.5 to 11 (wet basis). About 0.05 kilowatt hours were used for each per cent moisture reduction per bushel. A gasoline motor gave results.

Playful Pet or Killer? Experts Study Zoo Bear

Summer Appears to Change Nature of the Beast Into Dangerous Animal.

CHICAGO.—What is it about summertime that turns the friendly bear into a growling killer is perplexing the minds of zoo officials here, says the Herald American.

They were trying to probe into the "personality" of the beast to see whether it was fundamentally a fun-loving pet or a dangerous animal.

A big, lumbering clown of the animal kingdom, a Tibetan bear, has proved that in the hot weather it is more treacherous than a snake, more ferocious than a tiger, and not to be trusted even by the keeper [illegible] was fed and kept it for many years.

In its cage at Lincoln Park zoo it went berserk, mangling and chewing the arms of a veteran attendant, Anton Rauch, 59, who had entered the cage to clean it. Rauch later died in the hospital.

Rauch's screams attracted Park Policeman John Lanning, who entered the barred enclosure armed with a sawed-off shotgun. The big bear dropped the limp form of Rauch and lunged for the policeman only to be felled by three shots. Both Rauch's arms had been chewed and the right one had been torn into shreds.

No Difficulty Before.

In 30 years at the zoo, Rauch had never had the slightest difficulty with the animals, and had come to trust many of the inmates of the bear cages, which Rauch had helped build himself.

Rauch's experience emphasizes that the bear is even more of a potential killer than the tiger or lion. It also serves as a warning that the summer season, which means increased attendance at zoos and circuses, is always a bad time to let down the bars of safety when it comes to dealing with them.

In a search through newspaper files of several years, it was found that the increased excitement of crowds seems to irritate the big animals and change their normal desire for fun into a mad fury of murder.

It was on July 17, 1944, when Catherine Searles, 25, a New York socialite and daughter of a wealthy zinc manufacturer, went to see bears at Central Park zoo following a night club party.

According to the police, Miss Searles climbed over a three-foot guard rail and waved a handkerchief through the steel bars of a cage. The beast grabbed her arm and severed it from finger tips to elbow.

Bear Breaks Loose.

It was on August 5, some years ago, when a ferocious grizzly broke from a steel-barred cage in Highland Park zoo in Pittsburgh and spread terror through the adjoining residential district, before being shot and killed.

She attacked Zoo Superintendent Arnold Schaumman on sight. Schaumman, armed with a shotgun, shot the beast as it roared at him, dropping the animal eight feet away.

In almost exactly similar circumstances as the Lincoln Park mauling, Thomas Earl, 56, keeper at Cleveland's Brookside zoo, was ripped to death on July 8, 1932.

Earl, unarmed, went into the bearpen with a breakfast of raw meat, bread and carrots for "Mr. Shine," a 500-pound beast named for his usually even temper.

The animal rose up suddenly, encircled Earl's shoulders with one paw and began clawing at him with the other.

Other workers failed to drive the beast off by poking at him with rakes, and it finally took 10 rifle shots to kill him. Earl was dead.

Turtle Has Neck Trouble; Operation Yields Cyst

SAN FRANCISCO.—Napoleon, the turtle, stuck his neck out here for a tonsilectomy.

There was danger that the big green reptile at San Francisco's Steinhart aquarium might become but a hollow shell, for every time he stuck his neck out he got a lump in it and couldn't eat.

He shriveled up between decks to a scant 58 pounds, so Dr. Wilbert Chapman, curator of fishes for the California Academy of Sciences, ordered an operation.

A few swift incisions, a tied artery and the whole thing was over in 15 minutes. Napoleon showed signs of immediate recovery.

The tonsillectomy, not the turtle, was mock. The "surgeons" got credit for a cyst.

Private Soldier Wins Pass and a Promotion

SHEPPARD FIELD, TEXAS. — Pvt. Robert L. Hall, Memphis, Tenn., was booked for a three-day pass —and wowed with a promotion.

It all happened because the private was tempted by the suggestion of a three-day pass for ideas in a conservation program while stationed at Craig field, Selma, Ala. Hall submitted a device for prevention of battery acid overflow. ● Now a letter has arrived from Washington headquarters granting authority to promote the private student to corporal.

Hollywood

Hollywood, Oct. 4.- Miss Idell Brown, of Hollywood spent last week-end in Appomattox and Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. A. Webb is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Beasley.

Rocks News

Rocks, Oct. 8.- Farmers will be late sowing wheat this time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson and children spent last Sunday at Galts Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Almond and children, of Farmville and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Almond and children, of Appomattox and Miss Mai Foster, of Washington, D. C. spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond.

Mrs. John H. Ranson left Tuesday for Indiana, where she will visit her husband.

Dan Williams, of Pamplin, is building some rooms for Witt Baldwin.

A. A. Baldwin received word that his great nephew,Humphrey Young of Prospect was killed near Pamplin yesterday afternoon late.

Sgt. Emory Ranson, who has been in California for quite a while received his discharge from the Army, and is at his home here.

Elbert Dinkins, of the Navy, passed through Appomattox last Monday, going to Norfolk.

Mrs. J. A. Garrett received notice that her son, Ne.son, of the Navy, was in a hospital in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pugh, of Appomattox spent last Monday afternoon with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mann.

L. K. Almond and Jim Pratt Ranson were helping J.W. Dickerson saw up some wood on Tuesday.

Mrs.Nora Meadows and son,Louis have returned to their home in Roanoke.

Wiley Ranson traded cars last Friday.

Mrs. C. W. Baldwin and children and Miss Jennie Baldwin were to Appomattox one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Percy Carter was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Maude Ranson recently.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson spent a few days [illegible] and Mrs. C. S. Ranson.

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"Secret Rapture?"
How Will The Church be "Caught Up?"
★ Hear about the Two Men in one bed, the one taken and the other left.
Luke 17:34
H T. French, Bible Lecturer
SUN. NIGHT, Oct. 14, 7:30 P. M.
(Singing at 7:15 P. M.)
"HEAVEN'S MYSTERIOUS BOND"
SAT. AFTERNOON: 3:00 P. M., Special Sermon!
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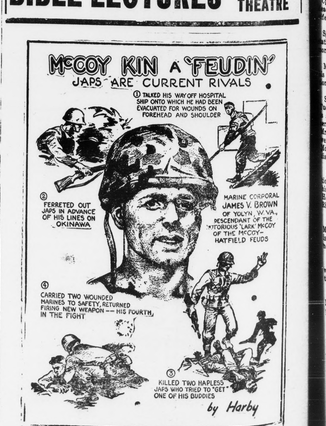

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SERVICEMEN'S NEWS

[illegible] Franklin, son of Mr. and [illegible] H. Franklin, has been honorably discharged from the Air Force after serving three years [illegible] with the Eighth and Ninth [illegible] Force.

Wheeler, U. S. Navy, son of R. L. Wheeler, is stationed on Hoshu Island, near Tokyo.

Bob Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler, is stationed at home. He has been in the Manila. He recently sent souvenirs of far east curren-

Clarence Wilkerson, who was overseas fifteen months, is at home. He has been in the Army. His brother, Cpl. John Wilkerson, who is in Germany, he hopes to reach the States by the last of October.

Lieut. Luther Webb, U. S. Army, has arrived home from overseas.

Pfc. Martin, U. S. Army, has been home after a long and outstanding overseas service.

Sgt. Ray Crawley is spending a furlough here with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. L. Crawley. He just returned from overseas and expects to be stationed in Washington.

Lt. O'Connor is at home after receiving his discharge. He has a fine record of service in the Navy.

Pfc. Charlie Carter, Pho. M. 1-C, U. S. Marine Corps, Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif., is spending a 15-day furlough here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter.

We have just received a letter from Sgt. Curtis Harris, of Evergreen, dated September 6, saying that he is leaving Germany and hopes to be here by October 1st.

Chief Water Tender Charles Green has recently brought us some interesting material pertaining to the U. S. S. Ommaney Bay. We deeply appreciate the gift and feel that as many of "our boys" as thought enough to drop by and see us when at home.

Mrs. George Thompson, Seabeas, who has been overseas a year and was stationed on Okinawa, is on way home.

Cpl. Curry Harvey has returned from overseas and is at the home his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harvey.

Pvt. Carl Evans has returned to Fort Meade, Md.

Sgt. Charles W. Abbitt is now stationed on Saipan, Marianas Islands.

Pfc. Maurice Williams has received word that her husband, who has been stationed on Saipan, is being moved to Iwo Jima.

Cpl. Raymond Q. Adams, of Fort Meade, is visiting his parents, and for fifteen days.

Pvt. Lester Sears, who has been stationed in India for 18 months of overseas service, has arrived home last Sunday.

Pfc. Mateland Hudson has finished his boot training and is now stationed at Dix, New Jersey.

S. Sgt. Thomas A. Gardner spent Monday night with his parents. He is a veteran of 18 months overseas service. Mrs. Allan Gardner and Mrs. Walker Cawthorn went back with him to Fort Meade, Md., where he will receive his discharge.

Billy Carter, U. S. Navy, stationed in Norfolk recently visited his grandmother, Mrs.W.L. Brown. He expects to be transferred to Pearl Island in a few days.

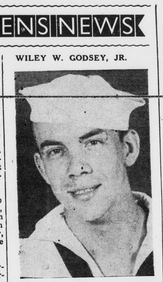
John Lawson Wooldridge, MOM 3-C, stationed at Annapolis,Md. is spending this week at his home here.

Sgt. Arthur Martin, of Florida, visited his mother, Mrs. C. E. Martin, recently.

Burton Carson, Jr., of the U. S. Navy, is spending a leave with his parents.

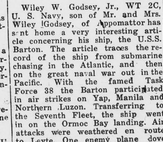
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCann have received word that their son, F. M. McCann has been promoted to 3rd class petty officer; and that their daughter, Louise M. Cooke, who has been stationed at Plymouth Naval Hospital, is getting a discharge after being in service one year. She is also 3rd class petty officer and has been dental technician for the past 3 months. Another brother, Pfc. A. C. McCann, is still in Pennsylvania.

WILEY W. GODSEY, JR.



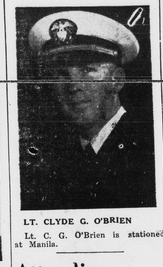
Wiley W. Godsey, Jr., WT 2C, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Godsey, of Appomattox has sent home a very interesting article concerning his ship, the U.S.S. Barton. The article traces the record of the ship from submarine chasing in the Atlantic, and then on the great naval war out in the Pacific. With the famed Task Force 38 the Barton participated in air strikes on Yap, Manila and Northern Luzon. Transferring to the Seventh Fleet, the ship went in on the Ormoc Bay landing. Air attacks were weathered en route to Leyte. One enemy plane dove at the Barton, missing by only 75 feet. Next came the Mindoro landing, followed by Lingayen Gulf. The Kamikaze pilots worked their best and one missed the Barton by "inches." The ship was shortly to be refueled and then came the carrier strikes at Tokyo and the mighty battles off Okinawa, the Barton firing 22,000 rounds at Okinawa. The ship was at Leyte when news came of the Jap surrender.

SGT. A. B. EVANS, JR.



Sgt. A. B. Evans, Jr., who served in India for 18 months, has arrived home on furlough. He is now at Fort Meade, awaiting discharge.

NOW AT MANILA



LT. CLYDE G. O'BRIEN

Lt. C. G. O'Brien is stationed at Manila.

Attending Va. Conference

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. R. Reed and Mrs. W. Smith are attending the Virginia Annual Conference which convenes in Richmond this week. The latter being a delegate from Memorial Methodist Church.

Honor Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Reed

The Rev. and Mrs. William Roland Reed were guests of honor Friday night at a social held in the adult-assembly room of Memorial Methodist Church, and sponsored by the Young Adult class of the Sunday School, of which the pastor, Mr. Reed, has been the popular teacher for several years. Mrs. Grover Smith, class president, presided over the regular monthly business meeting, after which Mrs. C. W. Smith directed the games for the group. Mr. and Mrs. Reed were the recipients of numerous gifts from their Sunday School class s, Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, officials and other friends. Their four-year pastorate here will terminate with this session of the Virginia Annual Conference, which meets in Richmond this week.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Oct. 8.- Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Mapp announce the birth of a son Hall spent last week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. R. L. Thrasher and children of Alabama spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fears.

Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robertson were visitors in the homes of Mr and Mrs. O. C. Paulette and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette, of Evergreen Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette, of Evergreen spent Monday night in the home of Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robertson.

Mrs. N. L. McCleney was the week-end guest of her brother, R. P. Harris, of Pulaski.

Walter Jamerson, of the U. S. Army is visiting his father, Ernest Jamerson.

Pamplin, Oct. 15.- Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman, of Farmville were guests in the home of Mrs. L. M. Southall Saturday.

Miss Mary Rives Black, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, the Rev and Mrs. W. M. Black. She had as her guest, Miss Irene Francis, also of Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ponton, Jr., and sons, of Newport News, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Ligon.

Mrs. Heavener and daughter of Staunton are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fore.

Mrs. C. Hughes was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hughes, of Richmond.

Victory Loan drive to begin last of this month.

Tuck defends record of Democratic party in Virginia.

Department of Labor working to reduce number of strikes.

War Fund Drive Nears Quota

Tobacco Referendum Vote Set for Saturday

"Vote your own way, but by all means vote." That was the final appeal made today to dark tobacco growers of Appomattox County by W. T. Nash, chairman of the County AAA Committee, in urging farmers to participate in the dark tobacco referendum on Saturday, October 20.

"The Congress has made it possible for us to decide for ourselves whether we want marketing quotas on fire-cured tobacco for 1946, and it's up to us to go to the polls and state our preference," he said.

The referendum will be held on Saturday, October 20, in accordance with a joint Congressional resolution approved on July 28, 1945, which provides that marketing quotas shall be in effect on the 1946, 1947, and 1948 crops of fire-cured tobacco if approved by growers in a referendum. If quotas are approved, acreage allotments for 1946 will be the same as in 1945, plus a small acreage for establishing allotments on farms on which no tobacco has been grown in the past five years and a small acreage for establishing allotments for those on which tobacco was produced in 1943, 1944 and 1945 without an allotment and for adjusting 1943 allotments found by County AAA Committees to be inequitable.

"Every person who has an interest in a 1945 crop of fire-cured tobacco as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper, is entitled to vote in the referendum, but no person is entitled to more than one vote in the same referendum even though he is producing tobacco in two or more communities, counties, or states," he said.

"I believe it is up to us to show our interest by going to the polls and voting one way or the other. This is the democratic way of deciding an issue and I urge that every eligible grower in the county go to his community voting place on Saturday, October 20, and vote one way or the other in this referendum," he concluded.

Polls will be open from 8:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Oct. 16.- Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin and sons, spent Sunday with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Almond spent Saturday night in the home of their daughters, Mrs. A. W. Dean, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon, of Boydton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moon last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carson and daughter, of Altavista, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Virginia Shirey, of Richmond spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shirey.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie CarterPigott Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Martin.

Miss Clarkie Cheatham and brothers, Elliott and Aubrey visited friends in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ferguson, of Richmond are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gallop.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosby Harris spent Sunday in the home of Mrs Elliott Carson. Mr. and Mrs. George Carson visited in the same home.

Senate now holding hearings on new tax legislation.

Telephone 30 with Personals.

Hixburg

Hixburg, Oct. 16.- Rev. J. S. Moore filled his regular appointment at the Bap Baptist Church here last Sunday.

Quite a number of the neighborhood people attended the program the Coble Milk Plant gave on last Wednesday.

Misses Carrie Hix and Emma Earle, of Richmond spent the week end with home people here.

Mrs. Edith Hix and daughters, Barbara and Fan spent the week-end at their home here. They are living in Richmond now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Singleton, of Burlington Heights, also his mother, Mrs. George Singleton, spent Sunday in the home of J. F. Marshall.

Mrs. William Erwin, of N. C., and son, Jim, returned home on Monday.

Miss Gertude Sears, of Richmond was home over the week-end.

Harry Gilliam, of Lynchburg, visited his sisters, Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Morton Marshall last Sunday.

So thorough was German looting, streets in The Hague were torn up and more than 12,000,000 bricks were exported to Germany.

USO - Camp Shows have sent overseas since 1941 a total of 686 units comprising 4,378 artists who have entertained a combative audience of 139,000,000 servicemen.

A total of 6182 volunteer workers have contributed an aggregate of 335,299 hours of service at Seamen's Service domestic clubs since January 1, 1945.

The first new clothing which thousands of Italian war victims obtained in years was distributed by the American Relief for Italy.

Special town council is called for tonight.

County Home Demonstration NEWS.

"Only The Home Can Found A State"

Mrs. Ella S. Anderson, Home Demonstration Agent

COVER CROP ACREAGE

Farmers are turning more and more to green manure and cover crops to boost their acreage yields and to protect their fields against erosion, according to information furnished by the State Triple-A office. There is evidence that farmers last year devoted a record acreage to these crops in addition to their record in food production.

Home Demonstration and 4-H Club Schedule for the week of October 22-27:

Monday, Oct. 22: Packing food canned for war relief for shipment.

Tuesday, Oct. 23: Meeting of the Trinity home demonstration club at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Burge. The demonstration will be on yeast breads, and will be given by Miss Merle Dawson, assistant home demonstration agent.

Wednesday, Oct. 24: The meeting of the Spout Spring home demonstration club will be held at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. W. A. Moon. The demonstration will be on yeast breads and will be given by Miss Merle Dawson, assistant agent.

Thursday, Oct. 25: The Oak Grove home demonstration club will meet at 2 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Floyd Chisholman. The demonstration will be on yeast bread and will be given by Miss Merle Dawson, assistant home agent.

Friday, Oct. 26: Work on Food Bank, for foreign war relief.

Saturday, Oct. 27: Office.

To date we have 8,976 cans of food for foreign war relief, only 1,026 cans more to go to reach our quota of 10,000 cans. Tuesday of this week 619 cans were processed for this purpose. Any during the week food may be brought in. We hope to complete the goal by October 23 and ship by October 30. The response for both food and help has been perfectly wonderful, and we feel that Appomattox will reach the top in this goal as we have in all other war relief work.

Mrs. George Perdieu, vice chairman of the county home demonstration committee is attending the State Federation of H. D. C., at Blacksburg, October 17-19.

Nazi files show members listed in United States.

John L. Lewis calls off soft coal strike. This cuts in half number of workers out on strike in nation.

Reds renew request for voice in rule of Japan.

Va. Methodists ask Truman to recall U. S. envoy to Vatican.

Joe Louis and Billy Conn fight planned for next June.

Mrs. Jessalyn H. Drinkard, treasurer of the War Fund drive for Appomattox County, stated today that $3,257.59 was in hand, and that several churches and communities had not yet turned in their reports.

The county quota is $3,600.00. It is very likely that the reports of these groups will show that the county has once again been one of the first if not the first in Virginia to make its goal in a war time drive. W. M. Abbitt, chairman for Appomattox County, was out of town today and could not be reached for a statement as to whether or not Appomattox is the first in Virginia to reach its quota.

The War Fund supports the war relief agencies and the USO. The people of this county made a fine and generous response to the appeal this year, as in the past.

Plan Victory Loan Drive

Victory Bond Drive leaders will meet at the court house at 4 P. M. tomorrow to work on plan for the campaign in this county. It is planned to have a gala day here Saturday, October 27, featuring an address by Lieutenant Governor William M. Tuck, and a Victory Bond Auction.

Commitments To Jail Increase

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.- There was an increase of 7,629 persons committed to the county and city jails and jail farms of the State during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, over the preceding year, according to the report of the State Board of Corrections, just released.

Of the total confined in the jails of the State during the past year 49,910 were white and 27,796 Negro.

In the field of juvenile commitments there was a total net decrease of 132. However, 4,219 arrests were made during the year of children under eighteen years of age.

MRS. ELDORA NEILL

Mrs. Eldora Neill died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Cralle, Evergreen, October 6, following an illness of five weeks. She was born in Iowa in 1868, the daughter of Joseph Abel and Mrs. Christine Keasling, of Tenn. She was the widow of the late Robert Neill, and had resided in Appomattox County ten years. She was a member of Prospect Presbyterian Church, Prospect, Va. In addition to her daughter, she is survived by one son, Ben Neill, of Roanoke, Va., and two brothers, William Abel, California, and C. R. Abel, Prospect, Va.

Funeral services were held October 7, from the home of her daughter, the Rev. H. F. Jones, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, officiating. Pallbearers were: S. R. Faulkner, W. C. Garrette, H. D. Baker, L. S. Simpson, W. W. Jennings and W. L. Hudson. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

French election soon.

Portion of the Pacific fleet back in home waters for Navy Day observance October 27.

MacArthur may visit the States soon.

Federal grand jury indicts Fredericksburg banker.

Accidents on highways greatly increased in recent months.

Darden to make speeches for Democratic ticket.

State trial justices will meet in Roanoke.

New Location Draft Office

The County Selective Service office is now located in the basement of the school dormitory.